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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th of *February*, 1779,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt of December then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the 31ſt Day of December, 1776: And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of Auguſt 1777, to promiſe and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould voluntarily enter himſelf to ſerve on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships, on or before the 31ſt Day of October then next, ſhould receive, as of His Majeſty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed: And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 28th Day of this inſtant February; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 28th Day of this inſtant February to the 30th Day of April next, inclusive. —— Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Fawkener.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 17th Day of *February*, 1779,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 18th Day of November laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant February: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of Auguſt, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of Auguſt, and the 10th of September laſt, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whomſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this inſtant February, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act "to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower "His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition." — And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

Copenhagen, February 6. A Placart was iſſued on Monday, laſt for enforcing the Execution of the Standing Regulations for the Lighthouſes and Beacons throughout the Coaſts of Denmark, Norway, &c. by ordering the Daniſh Subjects, and encouraging Foreigners, to give immediate and accurate Information of every Inſtance of Negligence that ſhall come under their Obſervation, in a Point of ſo much Importance to the Lives and Fortunes of Navigators; and all the Daniſh Beacons and Lighthouſes, particularly thoſe upon Anholt, are put into compleat Repair.

Dreſden,

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Dresden, February 7. For some Days past almost the whole of the Army quartered in this Electorate has either been in Motion or preparing to move. Several Bodies are in March towards the Frontiers of Bohemia. A Corps under General Teüffel, of about 100 Volunteers, drawn from the Regiments near this Place, was to have passed the Forest of Eichwald on the other Side of Dippoldiswalde the Night before last, and it appears their March is directed towards Toplitz; at the same Time General Mollendorf, with a Body of between 15 and 1600 Men, moved from Freyberg towards Seyda, on the Road to Commotau; and we since hear, that, after having penetrated into Bohemia, had met with some Resistance near Brix, in which he had his Horse killed under him, but his Loss was very inconsiderable; and when the last Messenger came away, the General had made above 100 Prisoners, and taken two Pieces of Cannon. The Saxon General Anhalt, with as numerous a Body, has also moved forward towards Adorf, in the Road to Egra.

When the last Accounts came away from Silesia, the Austrians remained in Possession of Habelschwert and Zugmantel in the County of Glatz; and the King of Prussia had marched out of Schweidnitz with an Intention to dislodge them.

St. James's, February 20, 1779.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Thursday the 21st Day of January last, about Eight of the Clock in the Evening, Two Guns loaded with Balls, Slugs, and large Shot, were discharged at the Room where John Harward, of Hayne in the Parish of Plymtree in the County of Devon, Esq; usually sits, at Hayne aforesaid, which Balls, Slugs, and Shot, shattered the Windows, and some of them penetrated the Wainscot on the opposite Side of the said Room; and that on the 26th Day of the same Month of January, a Letter in the following Words was brought to the House of the said John Harward, at Hayne aforesaid, by the General Post, viz. (Superscribed) For John Harward, Esq; at Plimtree near Culumpton, Devon:

John Harward

Old Harward I will tell thee thou art an old Rogue and I am Sorry that I should lost my Labour the other Night, I was informed that thee received a Slight Wound but now I find to the Contrary therefore I would have thee take Care for the last Error will be worse than the first.

P. S. You old Turk you are no Christian, nor Englishman, Butt you are a Land Mare Maid half fool and half Rogue, take heed and dont Deceive thy Neighbour nor thy self for you are Deceived by your natty beeches of Whores this from your Friends

Courage, Stout and Bold

And also that, about the 3d or 4th Day of this present Month of February, a Letter was brought to the House of Francis Rose Drewe, of Grainge in the Parish of Broadhembury in the said County of Devon, Esq; by the General Post, of which Letter the following is a Copy, viz.

(Superscribed) For Frances Rose Drew, Esq; at Broad Hembery Grange, Devon:

London Jan. 1. 1779.

Drew thee art a Narrow Back, Lowsey, false, Little forswareing, Little Rogue I dont look upon thee no more than the Leaf of an Asp for he Whivers and is gone, and be ye no more in rememberance I would have thee remember the old Carey's Coach when he received a Brace of Balls I would have thee drop in thy Knees and give thanks to Powder for its Dampness I would have thee Live like a Gentleman not like a Land Mar Maid half fool and half Rogue as thou behaves thyself.

Which Letter appears to be written in the same Hand Writing as that to Mr. Harward.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in discharging the said Guns, or in writing or sending the said Letters, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who did actually discharge the said Guns, or write the said Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From February 8, to February 13, 1779.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	8	2	9	2	6	2	0	2	7
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	4	11	——		2	5	2	1	3	4
Surry,	4	9	——		2	7	2	1	3	8
Hertford,	4	10	——		2	8	2	1	3	4
Bedford,	4	5	2	10	2	6	1	11	3	1
Cambridge,	4	5	2	9	2	5	1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	5	——		2	11	1	10	2	9
Northampton,	4	7	2	11	2	3	1	7	2	8
Rutland,	4	6	——		2	6	1	6	3	1
Leicester,	4	8	3	3	2	4	1	5	2	10
Nottingham,	4	0	2	8	2	3	1	7	2	9
Derby,	4	6	——		2	6	1	8	3	3
Stafford,	4	8	3	3	2	9	1	9	3	6
Salop,	4	5	3	4	2	8	1	6	3	6
Hereford,	3	8	——		2	4	1	4	2	8
Worcester,	4	4	——		2	8	1	10	3	5
Warwick,	4	8	——		2	5	1	10	3	4
Gloucester,	4	4	——		2	4	1	11	3	5
Wilts,	4	4	——		2	5	1	11	3	11
Berks,	4	5	——		2	4	2	0	3	2
Oxford,	4	8	——		2	2	1	10	3	0
Bucks,	4	8	——		2	4	1	11	3	0
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	3	——		2	4	1	10	2	10
Suffolk,	4	4	2	11	2	3	1	9	2	7
Norfolk,	4	7	2	7	2	1	1	9	3	5
Lincoln,	4	2	3	0	2	3	1	6	2	9
York,	4	2	2	8	2	5	1	6	2	11
Durham,	4	5	——		2	6	1	9	3	4
Northumberland,	4	3	3	3	2	3	1	8	2	11
Cumberland,	4	10	3	9	2	9	1	9	3	8
Westmorland,	5	5	3	6	——		1	9	3	1
Lancashire,	5	5	——		3	2	1	11	3	2
Cheshire,	5	1	——		2	11	1	9	——	
Monmouth,	4	6	——		2	7	1	7	——	
Somerset,	4	10	——		2	9	1	10	3	4
Devon,	4	11	——		2	8	1	7	——	
Cornwall,	4	7	——		2	7	1	6	——	
Dorset,	4	9	——		2	6	2	0	4	0
Hampshire,	4	2	——		2	7	2	2	3	4
Sussex,	4	0	——		2	5	1	11	3	1
Kent,	4	7	——		3	0	2	2	3	1

From February 1, to February 6, 1779.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	1	3	7	2	10	1	5	3	6
South Wales,	4	10	3	4	2	11	1	4	3	2

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
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John Barnes.

London, February 20, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Brune, under the Command of Captain James Ferguson, who were actually on Board her at the Capture of the Schooner Haarlem, on the 19th of July, 1776, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Proceeds of the said Schooner, at the Golden Anchor at Woolwich, on Wednesday next, the 24th Instant; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled, at the French Horn in Crutched Friars, the Third Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Joseph Davies,
George Cherry,
Henry White, } *Agents.*

East-India House, February 17, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 4th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 15th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 24th of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on Special Affairs.

And that the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered, at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Tuesday the 23d of said March.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1779.

THESE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 25th Inſtant, in order to chuſe Two Vice-Preſidents and Fifteen Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing.

London Aſſurance Houſe, Feb. 17, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be ſhut on Thurſday the 4th of March next; that a General Court of the ſaid Corporation will be held at their Houſe in Birchin-lane, on Wedneſday the 31ſt of the ſaid Month, at Twelve at Noon, to conſider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thurſday 8th of April following.

Eaſt-India Houſe, February 17, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 5th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 16th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Wedneſday the 5th of May, next.

Eaſt-India Houſe, Feb. 17, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 14th of April next, from Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Election of Six Directors of the ſaid Company for Four Years.

February 10, 1779.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of John Mann, late of Wick Houſe in the Pariſh of Hackney in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to pay ſuch Debts to Mr. James Allen, Queen-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London, one of the Executors of the ſaid John Mann, or they will be ſued without further Notice. And all Perſons having any Demands upon the Eſtate of the ſaid John Mann, are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account thereof to Meſſ. Raincock, Bolton, and Malby, No. 26, Old Jewry, London.

Notice to Creditors.

NOtice is hereby given to the Creditors of Thomas Dickſon, late of Lancaſter in the County of Lancaſter, Innkeeper, deceaſed, and alſo to ſuch Perſons to whom the ſaid Thomas Dickſon did, on the 6th Day of June laſt paſt, (the Time of his Death) ſtand bound or engaged by Bond, Bill, Note, or other Specialty or Security, as Surety with any other Perſon or Perſons, (if any ſuch there are) that they do ſend an Account of their Debts or Demands, and give Notice and make a Claim upon ſuch Bonds, Bills, Notes, Specialties, or other Securities or Engagements, to Mary Dickſon, of Kirkby Stephen in the County of Weſtmorland, Widow, and ſole Adminiſtratrix of the ſaid Thomas Dickſon, or to Mr. Thomas Shepherd, Attorney at Law, in Lancaſter aforeſaid, on or before the 6th Day of June next, in order that the ſame may be fully paid off and diſcharged, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Payment of the ſaid Debts, Claims, or Demands.

February 18, 1779.

London, February 20, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Meſſ. Wardell, Beet, and Young, of White-friars, Coal-merchants, was, on the 16th Day of February inſtant, diſſolved by mutual Conſent. All Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to apply to their Compting-houſe for Payment; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip, are deſired forthwith to pay the ſame as above.

Jam. Wardell.
Benj. Beet.
Ralph Young.

WHereas the Copartnerſhip between Jonathan Hitchon, Lawrence Hoyle, and Henry Wood, of Chandos-ſtreet, Covent-garden, was, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved on the 25th Day of December, 1778. The Buſineſs will be carried on as uſual by Meſſ. J. Hitchon and H. Wood; where all Debts due to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are deſired to be paid; and all Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip will be by them ſettled.

Jona. Hitchon.
Law. Hoyle.
Henry Wood.

TO be ſold by Auction, at the Iſlands of Guernſey and Jerſey, ſome Time in the Month of March, 1779, by Commiſſioners appointed by the High Court of Admiralty of England, Eleven French Ships, and their rich and valuable Cargoes, (condemned as Droits and Perquiſites of Admiralty) conſiſting of Tobacco, Sugars, Indigo, Cotton, Coffee, Soap, Oil, and various other Articles of Merchandize.

For the Convenience of Purchaſers the different Goods will be ſold in ſmall Lots. The Particulars of each Ship and her Cargo will ſhortly be adverteſed in the London, Iriſh, Dutch, and other foreign Papers.

For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Parker, No. 63, Lower Thames Street.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Charles Lowe Whytell, late of the Pipe Office, Gray's-inn, London, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Truſtees of Joſeph Deas, of Greenock, deceaſed, propoſe making a Dividend, at the Office of Gavin Alſton, of Greenock, one of the Truſtees, upon the Firſt of March next. They expect the Creditors will ſend their Claims, with their Affidavits annexed, to Gavin Alſton aforeſaid, by the 25th Inſtant, to enable them to complete their Scheme of Diviſion. Such as fail herein will be cut off from the Firſt Dividend. And they further expect, that thoſe indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed Joſeph Deas, will pay what they reſpectively owe, to the ſaid Gavin Alſton immediately, otherwiſe they will be proſecuted according to Law.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Ellis and Edward Stimſon, of Worſhip-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middleſex, Carpenters, Dealers and Chapmen, and Partners, are deſired meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next, the 24th Inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Paterſon, late of Eſſex-ſtreet in the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Bookſeller, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the St. Paul's and Doctors Commons Coffee-houſe, in St. Paul's Church-yard, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Payment of the Sum of 200l. out of the Caſh in the Banker's Hands, (being Part of the Bankrupt's Eſtate) to Mr. Joſeph Johnſon, one of the Aſſignees, in Part of the Sum of 267l. 19s 10d. which the ſaid Mr. Johnſon advanced and paid for Rent, Taxes, &c. for the ſaid Bankrupt's Dwelling-houſe and Premiſſes in Eſſex-ſtreet to the Time the Leaſe thereof was ſold.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the original or renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Peter How, late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 9th Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of William Hale, Innholder, at Whitehaven, to conſider a Claim of Dower lately made by Mrs. How, Widow of the late Mr. John How, out of the Eſtates of the ſaid Peter How, heretofore of the ſaid John How; and to aſſent to or diſſent from ſuch Claim being compounded by the Aſſignees, or ſettled by Reference.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Sherieff, of the Pariſh of Cradley in the County of Hereford, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 26th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Rein Deer, in the City of Worceſter, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John George Roſignoli, of Old Fiſh-ſtreet, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of February inſtant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 6th Day of March next, and on the 3d Day of April following, at Five o'clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Turner, Tanſield-court, Temple.